(c) During last three years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, Rs. 2427. 21 crore were spent for development works of NHs in Rajasthan.

(d) and (e) Works in most of the projects under NHDP are progressing as per time schedule. However, work progress in some of the stretches of East-West corridor and Chittorgarh bypass (other projects) are behind schedule mainly due to delay in land acquisition, corrdinated through State Government.

There are 40 number of ongoing projects with State PWD out of which 10 projects are lagging behind schedule/target due to delay by contractor/ delay in award of works/re-tendering of work/forest land dispute.

Maintenance of NHs in M.P.

†3142. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount provided to various States per km. for maintenance of National Highways;

(b) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh has been provided lesser amount as compared to other States; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) The amount of funds per kilometre provided during the year 2006-07 for maintenance and repair of National Highways entrusted with the Governments of States/ Union Territories are given in Satement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The funds provided for maintenance and repair of National Highways entrusted with the Government of Madhya Pradesh during the year 2006-07 was Rs. 1.16 lakh per kilometre length of such National Highways. The allocation of available funds for the maintenance and repair of National Highways are made to various States/Union Territories not only on the basis of the lengths of National Highways entrusted with them, but also depending upon other factors such as type of terrain, lane width, traffic density, type and extent of damages and intensity of rainfall, etc.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of funds provided for maintenance and repair of National Highways

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	Allocation for Maintenance & Repair per km length of National Highways (in Rs. Lakh per km)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.52
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10.00
3	Assam	1.94
4	Bihar	1.25
5	Chandigarh	2.75
6	Chhattisgarh	1.31
7	Delhi	0.19
8	Goa	1.37
9	Gujarat	2.00
10	Haryana	2.34
11	Himachal Pradesh	1.79
12	Jharkhand	1.41
13	Karnataka	1.39
14	Kerala	1.67
15	Madhya Pradesh	1.16
16	Maharashtra	2.06
17	Manipur	1.14
18	Meghalaya	1.58
19	Mizoram	1.53
20	Nagaland	1.44
21	Orissa	1.43
22	Pondicherry	1.84
23	Punjab	1.52
24	Rajasthan	1.64
25	Tamil Nadu	2.06
26	Uttar Pradesh	1.36
27	Uttarakhand	1.37
28	West Bengal	1.76